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Robin Cartwright is a good example of the efficacy of a sort of brainwashing technique which growers' representatives make good and consistent use of -- whether consciously or not, I knoweth not. It is best to keep people from knowing of and talking about the bracero program altogether, but if the subject comes up -- if some pestiferous student decides to write a term paper -- keep the discussion at the surface level. You may talk about Galarza's charges, particularly those that are easy to refute. You may even, if you are the radical type, admit that certain criticisms of the program are justifiable, and you may discuss ways in which the program might be improved. But you ~~must~~ ^{or not} never, never admit into discussion the question of whether/there should be a program at all. You must make it very clear, by your every word and gesture and silence, that the program is essential, that everyone with any sense knows this, and that any discussion of the point is at best a foolish waste of time, at worst downright UNAMERICAN.